# ALABAMA'S SERIOUS INFECTIOUS DISEASE NETWORK (SIDN)

## **Satellite Conference and Live Webcast**

Wednesday, August 23, 2017, 12:00-1:00 p.m. (Central Time)
1:00-2:00 p.m. (Eastern) • 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Mountain) • 10:00-11:00 a.m. (Pacific)

With the ever evolving world of infectious diseases, being prepared to identify and respond to potentially highly infectious patients is critical. Through the Serious Infectious Disease Network (SIDN) Alabama's tiered response will be a coordinated effort. A tiered response requires that each healthcare provider understands their role and responsibility. This program will provide an overview of Alabama's SIDN, to include descriptions of front line and assessment hospitals, emergency medical services and notification processes.

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### PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

- 1. Define the purpose of Alabama's Serious Infectious Disease Network (SIDN).
- 2. Discuss the SIDN tiered approach response for each provider.
- 3. Discuss the SIDN screening tool for EMS providers.
- 4. Discuss the functions of unique operations that are specific to suspect patients with a serious infectious disease.

#### **CONFERENCE DETAILS:**

**Target Audience:** Urgent Care Centers staff, Infectious Control Practitioners, Emergency

Medical Services staff, Community Health Centers staff, Health Care Coalitions, Physicians, Laboratory staff,

Pediatricians, Hospital staff, and Emergency managers

Continuing Education: Nurses 1 hour and social workers 1 hour

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**Conference Materials:** Posted on our website approximately one week before the program. **Conference Details Questions:** Call: 334-206-5618 | Email: alphtn@adph.state.al.us

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